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WEATHER REPORT

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PITTSBURG MAKES READY FOR FLOOD

Warned of Approach of The Worst High Tide in History of the City.

AT WORK ALL NIGHT.

Monongahela and Alleghany Rivers Rise Nine Feet Above the Danger Point—No Fatalities.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 9.—Warned some eighteen hours in advance of the approach of worst flood in the history of the city, Pittsburgh was prepared today when the wall of water at the junction of the Monongahala and Alleghany rivers reached the crest of 31.3 feet, more than nine feet above the danger mark.

No fatalities were reported, but lives were endangered and the loss of property will be heavy. All night long residents of the low lying portions of the city worked to rescue their property from the rapidly rising waters.

Several thousand workmen on the South Side were thrown out of work when the water rose over the first floors of the big mills. Debris is piled a foot deep in cellars of houses and on the first floors of many of the river homes.

Weatherman Pennywitt at 8 o'clock announced that the crest of the flood had been reached and busied his force sending warning to points further down the Ohio river. Wheeling may expect 47 or 48 feet by tomorrow.

The cold wave did not cause much suffering, however, because of the preparations made to move all flood sufferers to places of safety and warmth.

STRANDED FAMILY.

Footsore, Weak and Penniless After Long Tramp.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 9.—Penniless, footsore and weary after a long tramp over rough and muddy roads all the way from Chester, Pa., to this city enroute for Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts and their 2-year-old child are being looked after by the local Salvation Army, to whom they applied for aid, until the necessary funds for the trio's transportation can be raised. At present they are staying at the Army's Relief Station, 1705 Fleet Street.

Several weeks ago the little family, which formerly resided in Norfolk, left that city for Philadelphia, where a position was promised Roberts. However, when they arrived there, the young man learned that the position had been filled. With what little funds they had they secured a boarding house, and in the meantime the young man searched the city for a place of employment, but his efforts were unavailing. Thoroughly discouraged, they started for Chester, Pa., with the expectation of finding some work there, but they did not meet with success. As the days wore the prices of food for the little family of three quickly took the remaining funds they had so they decided to return to Norfolk.

After trying to raise enough money to purchase tickets to Norfolk, and being unsuccessful, they finally decided to walk, and they reached here late Monday afternoon. They were compelled to seek aid at the headquarters of the Salvation Army.

Yesterday afternoon a letter was sent to the young man's parents in Norfolk, notifying them of the little family's plight in this city. In the meantime efforts are being made by Major Escott, head of the local army to raise enough money to send them back to their home.

RUNAWAY HORSE.

Some excitement was caused on Washington street this morning by a horse attached to a wagon which had become frightened on the northern section of that thoroughfare, running south toward the store of Alex. Bowie, in the southern section of the street. It was supposed that the animal would collide with the fence of the monument at the intersection of Washington and Prince streets, but it steered clear of the same and did not stop until it reached the store of the same and did not stop until it reached owner.

OPERA NEXT WEEK.

Company to be Composed Entirely of Alexandrians.

Much favorable comment has been occasioned by the fact that it has not been necessary to go outside of Alexandria for either principals or chorus for the production of the Mikado to be given by Sharps and Flats January 15th and 16th. This ought to be gratifying indeed to everybody in the city, even those who are only slightly intrested in the production.

As has been the case in every performance by this popular organization, Mrs. Matthew W. O'Brien, a leader of unchallenged ability, will again conduct the opera, which in itself assures a successful production, and it is agreed that the music loving people of this city, owe to Mrs. O'Brien no small amount of recognition and appreciation for her earnest efforts in developing talent which would otherwise remain obscure so far as the stage is concerned.

As has been previously stated the large sale of seats, in view of the fact that the sale did not start until night before last, is unprecedented, and a packed house for both performances is assured.

INSTALLATION TONIGHT.

A special car will convey the Alexandria Odd Fellows to Falls Church tonight where they will take part in the installation of the officers of Falls Church Lodge. The installation will be conducted by District Deputy Grand Master J. T. O'Meara, assisted by the past grands of Potomac and Sarepta Lodge. The officers of Sarepta Lodge were installed last night.

Mr. O'Meara, conducting the installation, asssted by W. E. Latham, and A. J. Hall, past grands of Potomac Lodge and G. W. Hawxhurst and I. A. Marr, past grands of Falls Church Lodge.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Miss N. A. Simmonds, superintendent of the Alexandrio Hospital, stated this morning that Miss Emma Giles, Miss Olga Dent and Miss Sarah E. Schotts left yesterday for Richmond to go before the State Board of Examiners for registration as nurses. Miss Schotts is a visiting nurse and Miss Dent and Miss Giles are engaged as private nurses practicing under a permit from the State Board. All three are graduates from the Alexandria Hospital Nursing Training School and this is the first meeting of the State Board of Examiners since their graduation.

C. W. Thomas, of Mount Vernon has been received as a patient.

Victor Emerson, operated on a few days ago, is doing well

Willam Bayls ss reported as convalescing rapidly.

PARCELS POST.

That some of our merchants are being benefitted from the inauguration of the Parcels Post is evident from the orders that have been received by merchants in the past few days. L. D. Sullivan, manager for Monroe and Monroe, yesterday sent four pounds of coffee to Mrs. D. C. R. Curtis, of Piscataway, Md., which was ordered sent by parcels post. The cost for mailing was 14 cents.

COUNCILMAN RESIGNS.

Councilman C. B. Swan, who during the past two years has represented the Fourth Ward in the lower board of the City Council, has tendered his resignation. Mr. Swan had determined to take this action from the fact that he is no longer a resident of the Fourth but of the First Ward.

UNITED STATES COURT.

Judge Waddill, presiding over the United States District Court for Eastern section of Virginia, will probably finish his work in Alexandria this afternoon and leave for Richmond tonight. United States District Attorney Groner left yesterday for Norfolk where he will be joined by his assistant, R. H. Tally, who is still in the city winding up the work here in connection with the cases tried during the past three days. Mr. Tally expects to leave for Norfolk tonight.

There will a called court to meet in Alexandria February 15th, to take up the case of Theodore Johnson who is charged with unlawfully erecting a building on government land. There will also be several minor matters considered at this call term of court.

The Council of Jewish Women take this means of thanking the merchants for their liberal donations in assisting in making their euchre a great success.

GOV. WILSON AND SENIORITY RULE

President-Elect it is Said, Will Assume Attitude of "Hands Off."

NOT TO BE INVOLVED.

Senators Gorman and Culberson Will Lay Their Opinions and Information Before Him.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 9.—President-elect Wilson's attitude toward the contest in both Houses of Congress over the abolishment of the "seniority rule" in the make-up of committees, and in the settlement of the contest in the method of naming the committees and electing the committee members is believed today to be one of "hands off." Mr. Wilson appears to feel that the house will be organized along progressive lines under the leadership of their own members without the necessity for his taking any part in the contest.

This attitude is indicated in Mr. Wilson's statement concerning yesterday's conference with Senators Smith, of Georgia, and Gore of Oklahoma, who are leading the fight against the seniority rule in the Senate.

"The men I have confered with," said Wilson, "have made it a point not to involve me in the congressional situation in anyway because they recognize that it is none of my business."

Senators O'Gorman, of New York, and Culberson, of Texas, were scheduled today to lay their opinions and information before the president-elect.

Woman Scared to Death.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson, aged 30, wife of a wealthy farmer of Cheat-Haven, near Uniontown, Pa., was alone in her home a few nights ago with her one-year-old daughter, who was ill, when a man armed with a revolver, appeared at one of the windows and demanded that Mrs. Johnson open the door. Instead of complying the woman began barricading the door, at the same time screaming for help. The intruder knowing the nearest neighbor was 300 yards distant,battered at the door and Mrs. Johnson ran to a second-story window, raised it and continued her cries for help. Her cries were heard by a woman passing along the road, who hastened toward the Johnson home. Just as she reached the gate the man broke open the door, but seeing the woman approaching he ran.

The neighbor entered the house and found Mrs. Johnson lying dead on the floor. She had fallen on her little daughter and the latter was unconscious. When a doctor arrived he said Mrs. Johnson had died from fright and that the child could not live. A short time later officers arrested W. H. Simmons, a young man who has been working in Cheat-Haven for some time. He was found in a barn and had a loaded revolver.

The alarm having been spread, farmers and others flocked to the scene, and when Simmons was captured and they became convinced of his guilt they atempted to take him from his captors. They succeeded in tearing off nearly all his clothing and he was struck on the head with a club, but the officer ssucceeded in getting Simmons into an automobile in which he was taken to the Uniontown jail.

A Mother's Terrible Deed.

La Junta, Colo., Jan. 9.—After kneeling beside the cot of her sick two-year-old baby and praying for forgiveness, Mrs. Oren Northrop, a widow, today gave the child strychnine and then took poison herself. Fear that the child might be thrown upon the mercy of the world was the chief reason for the act. Mrs. Northrop is dying but the baby will recover.

The mother left a note in which she said:

"I love my sweet, dear baby, but this is such a cold cruel world to leave him in all alone. I am not crazy. I am same as you are. But what has life in store for me without my loving husband?

TO START WORK MONDAY.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Theological Seminary of Virginia which was held here yesterday a contract was awarded for the new building of the Episcopal High School which is to be erected at a cost of $80,000. Ground is to be broken on next Monday and the building will be completed by the commencement of the next school term when the present buildings will be remodeled. The entire cost of the improvement will be about $100,000.

The trustees accepted the resignation of Rev. R. K. Massie, D. D., professor of Church history and elected Rev. Wallace E. Rollins, of Sweetbriar, Amherst County, Va. in his place.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

According to a telegram to the Vienna Tageblatt from Grosswardein, Hungary, criminal proceedings have been begun against a farmer, who is lying seriously ill in a hospital. The charges resulted from a practical joke played on him by an actor who was a fellow patient in the hospital. The actor, who was a convalescent, dressed up as a priest and heard the farmer's confession. To his astonishment, the man confessed to having murdered one of his farm hands several years ago and to having set fire to the man's house.

Armed with bricks, a mob of 300 striking hotel employes stormed the north side of the Hotel Astor, New York, last night, hurling the missiles through windows and shouting to the unoin employes inside to join the strike. A battle between the mob and police ensued, during which a patrolman was knocked down and injured. Police reserves dispersed the mob. Nineteen men were arrested. The crashing of glass and the shouting of the rioters caused much excitement among the guests in the hotel, None of the waiters or cooks in the hotel joined the strikers.

The body of Frederick A. Sobernheimer, jr., aged 25, a young attorney, was found in a room in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, yesterday. A revolver was clasped in his hand, and there was a bullet hole in his right temple. A letter to a woman lay beside the body, and is believed to contain the motive behind the suicide. It is addressed to Miss Irene Bertie, Dorchester, Mass. The young man was associated with his father, Frederick Sobernheimer, practicing law.

President Taft yesterday announced his refusal to commute the death sentence to life imprisonment in the case of Andrew Gonzales, self-confessed wife murderer of Washington, who has been officially pronounced insane. However he granted a respite from January 13 until January 27, in order to give the man time to prepare for death.

Count Alvaro de Romanones, the Spanish premier, announced in an interview yesterday that the government had decided to resume formal relations with the Vatican. The Cabinet is now engaged in selecting an ambassador to the Vatican.

Laurel, Md., was in a ferment of excitement last night. Justice Tull's office was surrounded by a crowd of determined citizens, who were bent upon wreaking vengeance on Chief of Police John Baker, who is held under bail for striking Miss Roxy Howard with his billy. Miss Howard's face is badly cut and she is in a serious condition. The assault occurred at the home of Harvey James, where Miss Howard was having a dress fitted. Baker, admitted striking the woman, but claimed she had called him a vile name. He was arrested by Constable Steen, his predecessor, as chief of police. Both men drew their guns, but Councilman Wolf interfered and neither shot.

Twenty-five millon dollars is the amount fixed by consensus of opinion regarding the loss sustained by citrus fruit growers in the three day freeze ended in California.

New York—Saying that her life had been one long headache since her marriage, Mrs. Ray Wissbaum sued for separation as a cure.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND OUT

Garment Workers Defy All Attempts to Bring About a Compromise.

STRIKE AUGMENTED.

Efforts to Make Cooks and Waiters of Hotels Quite in Sympatehitc Movement.

New York, Jan. 9.—With more than 100,000 garment workers denying all efforts to arbitrate thier grievances and the leaders of the International Hotel Workers Union making a widespread attempt to call out the cooks and waiters in the city, the police were facing real work today.

The strike of the garment workers was augmented today by the walkout of 15,000 white goods makers.

In addition to sporadic efforts of the striking waiters to call out all their fellows who remained at their post in the hotels caused the police to put heavy guards around all the principal points of attack to prevent repetition of last night's scenes of violence.

Two union leaders who dined at the Astor and then tried to call out the waiters by blowing their whistles and shouting "strike" were seized by hotel detectives and hustled to the cellar. When they were taken to the police station a few minutes later their faces bore evidence of rough treatment.

It was this disturbance that brought the waiters up from their union headquarters in a rush and resulted in a rush in an attack on the hotel and the arrest of 19 strikers by the police reserves.

Balloting For Senator.

Boston, Jan. 9.—Massachusetts republican legislators today will ballot to name a candidate to succeed U. S. Senator W. Murray Crane. Claims of Lieutenants for Congressmen John W. Weake and Samuel A. McCall that these two men led just before the Republicans opened their caucus today were admitted to managers of other candidates,but the latter declared that the rule requiring a two-thirds vote and the fierce, though friendly rivalry between the two leading candidates will prevent the nomination of either. Ex-Governor Draper Curtis Guild, Ambassador to Russia, and Joseph B. Plunkett, avowedly a progressive Republican were the others who have openly declared themselves candidates. The dark horse list was long, headed by Secretary of the Navy Meyer, whose name was persistently mentioned despite statements from him that he is thinking of the navy and not the senatorship. Robert Luce,who was defeated by David I. Walsh, the Democrat for re-election, as Lieutenant Governor, was another of the many whose managers hoped for a deadlock which seemed a strong probability.

WANT NEW HOSPITAL.

Board of Managers Meet This Morning—A Generous Offer.

The board of managers of the Alexandria Hospital held their regular monthly session this morning at 10:30. The principal business discussed was the publication of the annual report and ways and means for securing the much needed new hospital building. Considerable enthusiasm was aroused among the members by the announcement that a well-known public spirited citizen stated that he would give $5,000 toward the erection of a new hospital building any time the board of managers desired the money. From the encouragement received by those working for the building fund, it is hoped by the management that a suitable building site, conveniently located within in the city, will be donated by some public spirited citizen. Once a site is secured it would be possible to commence the erection of a new building early this coming spring.

The announcement to the effect that Miss Ruth B. Deeton, of this city, and Mr. Harry Moss, of Kinsale, had been married in Washington was a canard perpetrated by friends of the couple.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Fredericksburg Journal says that W. M. Powell, who has been conducting a grocery has purchased the Rousie interest in the firm of Long & Rousie, grocers, in Potomac, Alexandria county, and takes charge Monday.

Robert Gordon, of Fairfax county, whose home is near the Theological Seminary, died yesterday afternoon at the Alexandria Hospital. His body will was removed to Demaine's undertaking establishment and his funeral will take place from there on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

The members of the Collingwood Club will be entertained tonight at an oyster roast by Harry Rice.

The Willard Christian Temperance Union will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at 714 Queen street.

Rev. J. Lee Allison, D. D., will make the address at the week of prayer services which will be held in Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church tonight.

In the Circuit Court today Judge Thornton entered a decree setting aside a former decree dismissing the suit of Lewis vs. Coward and reinstating the cause on the docket.

Deputy Sergeant B. B. Smith will go to Fredericksburg tomorrow to summon a jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Louis Hooff.

In the Corporation Court today Judge Barley named Walter C. Foster, special commissioner to ascertain the value of the property of the late John D. Bayliss.

Miss Loula Smoot entertained at cards last evening at her home on south St. Asaph street. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. Moxley Low, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Cochran, Captain and Mrs. McComas French, Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Bannon Cooper, Mrs. Thomas Foster, Miss Cora Cochran, and Miss Carrie Stribling.

CASE GIVEN TO JURY.

In the Circuit Court this morning the suit of the B. F. Board Motor Truck Company vs. the Mutual Life Insurance Company was completed and the case was given to the jury at 2:30 this afternoon. Tomorrow the court will be engaged in hearing the suit of E. L. Sinclair vs. Fairfax & Company.

Jury returns verdict for $10,000 for the Truck Company.

POLICE COURT

(justice H. B. Caton, Presiding.

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Edward Johnson and William Jackson, both colored, charged with burglary, were sent on to the grand jury.

Elijah Lomax, colored, charged with assaulting his wife, was fined $5.00.

PROPOSED MASONIC TEMPLE.

Memorial Committee of Alexandria-Washington Lodge Selected.

The memorial committee of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, which is charged by the parent organization with the erection in Alexandria of a Masonic Memorial to General George Washington, first worshipful master of the Lodge, have elected the following officers to serve for the next year: James M. Duncan, chairman; Samuel W. Pitts, vice-chairman; Charles H. Callahan, secretary, and Leopold Ruben, treasurer.

Report made to the committee by the officers showed that the prospects for the memorial are very bright, and at the next meeting of the national organization, that George Washington Memorial Association, which is composed of the grand masters of all the lodges in the United States, which will be held here on February 21st, definite plans will be inaugurated for the commencement of the temple. The memorial will cost several hundred thousand dollars and a considerable proportion of this amount has already been raised.

A meeting of the committees in charge of the annual banquet of the lodge to be held on February 22nd, are being held every night, and the banquet will be an elaborate affair. It will be held in the auditorium of the Elks instead of the Armory as heretofore.

GREEK DYNASTY IS SAID TO BE IN PERIL

Failure to Secure Islands in Aegean Sea May Result in Revolution.

INSISTS ON CLAIMS.

Turkish Envoys in Conference Ordered to Hold Out Against Demands of Balkan Federation....

London, Jan. 9.—Failure of the Greek Peace plenipotentiaries to obtain the Aegean Islands from Turkey probably would precipitate a revolution in Greece that would depose King George and overthrow the present dynasty.

That was the statement made today by M. Venizelos, Premier of Greece and chief of the Greek peace delegates, when asked his country's attitude on the triple alliance's probable proposal that the allies insist on the surrender of Adrianople, but allow Turkey to retain the Aegean Islands.

"The Greek delegation authorizes the public statment that we shall insist on the cession to Greece of the Islands of Imbros, Lemnos, Tenedos, Mitylene, Chios, Cos and Rhodes," said Venizelos. "Our failure to get those islands would precipitate a revolution that would overthrow the entire government."

Fresh instructions today came from the Porte to the Turkish envoys, and it was semi-officially stated that the Ottomans were ordered persistent to hold out against the demands of the Balkan allies until the great powers actually intervene. The Turks then would submit to the loss of Adrianople, not to the demands of the allies, but by way of bowing to the will of the European Powers, thus saving their dignity.

It was learned today from a high authority in close touch with the situation that the Aegean Islands are to be given to Greece, in conformity with the proposals of the triple entente, in the event that the powers intervene.

Horse Thieves Drowned.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—Four men, who stole a horse and carriage from the stable of F. H. Lloyd, at Salem, N. J., were drowned in Delaware bay Tuesday night, when, in the dense fog, they drove off the wharf at Pennsville.

When the fog lifted yesterday, one body was found floating near the wharf. There were four men's hats floating near it, showing beyond doubt the police say, that three others met a like fate. The body was taken in charge by Coroner Hitchner, of Salem county, but up until midnight, it had not been identified.

Lloyd's horse and carriage were taken Tuesday night, and when he discovered his loss yesterday, Lloyd, who is a miller, instituted search. The trail led to Pennsville.

While he was searching in the town, a boy, who had been on the wharf, reported that a drowned horse was floating in the bay. Lloyd and several citizens investigated, and he declared that the horse was his. The carriage was floating some distance away.

The Pennsville roads leads to the wharf and it is believed that the horse thieves were unaware of the fact. In the fog they could not see more than a few yards ahead, and it is believed that they had driven too close to the water's edge before realizing their danger. Before they had a chance to stop the horse, the animal plunged into the water, dragging the carriage and its occupants after it.

Search was continued all day for the remaining bodies, but no trace of them was found.

NOTICE.

The alumnae of St. Mary's Academy will give a Progressive Euchre at the Lyceum Hall on Thursday, January 30th, at 8 o'clock. Tickets are for sale by members of the Alumnae, and at Edgar Warfield's drug store. 1 a w 3t.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria-- Happenings in Society.

Mr. Earl Moore, of Alexandria, is spending a few days this week with his brother, Kirby Moore, in Broadway, Va.

Miss Linda Snow entertained a few of her friends informally Tuesday evening at her home on north Washington street. Those present were Miss Rachel Snellings, of Boydton, Va., who is the house-guest of Mrs. Charles W. Weisiger, on north Washington street. Miss Esther Heishley, Miss Delia Phillips, Miss Anna Bartels and Miss Katherine Waller.

Mr. Francis E. Ward, formerly of Alexandria, and now a resident of Washington, D. C., and Miss Mary C. Sheehy, daughter of John Sheehy, were married in St. Mary's Catholic Church at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening, the Rev. H. J. Cutler, officiating. After a reception at the home of the bride's father, 503 south Columbus street, Mr. and Mrs. Ward left for the south to spend their honeymoon.

Mrs. D. Moxley Lowe entertained the afternoon Auction Bridge Club of which she is a member at her home, 303 south Washington street yesterday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. H. O'Bannon Cooper, Mrs. R. H. C. Beverly, Mrs. T. B. Cochran, Mrs. Richard Gibson, Miss Jean Brent, Miss Mary Glenn Uhler, Miss Nellie Uhler, Miss Georgia French, Miss Loula Smoot, and Miss Elizabeth Herbert. The club prize was won by Miss Herbert and the guest prize by Mss Nellie Uhler.

The trustees of the Episcopal Theological Seminary and the Episcopal High School were entertained at luncheon yesterday in the Norton Memorial Hall by the ladies of the Sewing Society of St. Paul's Church. Among those present were Bishops Randolph and Tucker, of Southern Diocese, Bishops Gravatt and Peterkin, of West Virginia, and Bishop Gibson, of Virginia, Colonel Arthur Herbert and Mr. Arthur Herbert, jr., Colonel Chew, of West Virginia Judge Garnett, of Norfolk, Mr. Bryan, of Richmond, Rev. P. P. Phillips, Dr. John Lloyd, of the Southern Diocese. The visitors were Messrs. Archibald Hoxton and George Stuart, of the Episcopal High School.

Miss Sophia Ford Tackett entertained the Five Hundred Club of which she is a member last evening at her home on south St. Asaph street. Those present were Misses Nancy Tackett, Nellie Uhler, Lola Ashton, Christina Kemper, Cora Jones, Julia Nicol, Mary Glenn Uhler, Eliza Douglas and Esther Green. Messrs. William Brooks, Beauderic Howell, John Stevenson, Ward Boswell, Milton French, Edmund Hunter, James Douglas, Fisher, Walter Foster and Dr. J. Thornton Ashton. The prizes were won by Miss Jones and Mr. French.

Miss Cora Jones returned yesterday to her home on Prince street from New York where she has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Iden.

MUCH COLDER WEATHER

Warm Wave and Rain Chased Away by Fierce Nor'wester Last Night

The unseasonably warm weather and rain at intervals which had been prevailing was succeeded yesterday afternoon by high northwesterly winds and a decided drop in the temperature. The wind had veered early in the afternoon and at the close of the day was blowing "great guns," and early in the night it had virtually cleared the streets of pedestrians. Clear skies were welcomed after the gloomy and murky weather which had made many persons sick. The weather today has been clear and cold.

No damage resulted hereabouts from the wind, but in Baltimore fences were blown down and other minor damage is reported.

A flood of startling proportions is sweeping down upon the Allegheny, Monogahela and Ohio Valleys, threatening to engulf the business section of Pittsburg and half a dozen lesser cities. A stage of thirty-two feet is predicted at Pittsburg, only a few feet under the record. The Monogahela and Allegheny rivers have already reached a stage of 25.5 feet, and are rising at the rate of .5 feet an hour.

Millions of dollars damage will be done if the waters reaches the stage predicted; all street car and railroad traffic will be tied up; business will be temporarily paralyzed, and thousands will suffer.

Reports from Wheeling, W. Va., Youngstown, East Liverpool, and other points in the threatened area tell of high stages. Merchants and manufacturers are busy making what preparations they can to meet the coming deluge.

A blizzard from Northwestern Canada came roaring into New York and surrounding territory yesterday. Sleet and rain have tied up traffic to an appalling degree. The cold north wind, attaining a velocity of sixty miles an hour at times, has done much damage to telephone and telegraph lines. It is possible that New York will experience the coldest weather in years. Chicago has been swept by the same cold wave. The high winds also have done much damage to telephone and telegraph wires there. The cold is accompanied by sleet and snow.

GAMES SATURDAY NIGHT.

The Basketball season of 1913 will be opened at the Armory Hall Saturday, January 11th, when the teams of the Cardinal Athletic Club meets the teams of Fort Washington. The Cardinal Regulars vs. 19th Co., and the Cardinal Reserves vs. 143rd Co. As these teams are well matched good games can be looked for.

The first game will be called at 8:15 p. m.

The use of the Armory Hall has been kindly donated by Captain Shaymaker.

MOTORBOAT SINKS.

During the high wind last night the motorboat used for towing purposes, by Captain Henry Simmons, which was moored in the dock at the foot of King street, was sunk. The boat is not supposed to be damaged and the work of raising it was begun today.

DISAPPOINTED DARKEYS

Smash Window of Saloon and Make off With What They Supposed Was Whisky

Shortly after 12 o'clock last night the police were notified of a robbery which had been committed at James Kelly's saloon, on the northwest corner of King and West streets. Sergeants Wilkinson and Scott and Officers Nicholson and Roland made an immediate investigation and ascertained that two negroes had appeared in front of the saloon aid with a cobblestone had broken the show window and ran off with two empty bottles which had previously contained whiskey of the Westmoreland brand. The bottles were in pasteboard covers and thieves were disappointed when they made arrangements to sample the liquor to find them dry as powder horns. After their disappointment they threw the bottles on a lot in the rear of the house they had entered.

The officers had traced the thieves and ascertained that after breaking the window and securing the bottles they ran across the old fair grounds and towards the south entered a house. The officers soon had them in charge.

The prisoners were placed in the dock this morning when Jackson alleged that he accompanied Johnson to the saloon last night when Johnson told him to walk ahead of him. He heard the smashing of the glass and a few seconds later Johnson overtook him and they both ran fro mthe scene. He also said Johnson's hand had been cut by the glass, which was corroborated by blood on the covering of the bottles.

Jackson had attempted to play drunk when taken into custody but later made the statement given above.

Johnson denied the charge made by Jackson. Justice Caton asked the officer if any person lived in the building, and was told that it was occupied as a residence by Mr. Kelley. The couple were sent to the grand jury. Johnson was recently convicted in the Police Court of stealing chickens.

TO BE SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL

Herbert, Edward and John Sutherland, three small boys, aged 9, 13 and 14 years, respectively, will be sent to the reform school by Judge Caton, and are being held in the police station until officers can be sent for them. The three boys have been abandoned by their parents and for some time have been living on the streets. They were recently arrested for stealing chickens.

BROKE HIS ARM.

Master Walter Pierpoint, the nine-year-old son of Walter Pierpoint, while playing on north St. Asaph street yesterday, fell and broke his right arm. Dr. S. B. Moore reset the broken member.

TO REPEAT DANCE.

By request of the many patrons of the Elks dance which was held on January 2nd, the club has decided to repea the dance on February 4th. The price of tickets will be $2 admitting two persons, or gentleman and one lady. The tickets will be limited and those wishing to attend the dance must secure them from the committee at least one week before dance.

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Shamokin, Pa. — Condemned to death for the murder of a companion, Frederick Nye, 18, smiled broadly, put out his hands handcuffed, and thanked the judge for the sentence.

NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

DEATH IN QUAINT HOME.

William Walker, Aged 87, Dies at Lynchburg.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 9.—The death Tuesday of William Walker, who was 87 years of age, broke up one of the most interesting family circles in this scetion of Virginia, for it removed one of three brothers who lived for 72 years in the same building they were brought to by the parents from near Jamestown, Va., in 1840.

In that year Littleton W. Walker came here and opened a private school teaching for years in his home. Some of his old pupils are still among the oldest residents of Lynchburg. In 1865 the father died, preceding his wife to the grave five years. Since 1870 the three brothers made their home without the aid of a woman.

They never adopted the oil lamp when it came into vogue, clinging to the old "tallow dip." Their meals were always cooked upon the old-fashioned heartstone, and in none of their customs were the brothers modern, save in their close reading of the daily newspapers. They were well versed in affairs current.

Surving the deceased brother, whose burial took place today, are James L. and Ben R. Walker.

Dead of Live-Wire Scare.

York, Pa., Jan. 9.—When the body of Latimer Deardroff, custodian of the York fair grounds, was found yesterday afternoon lying face downward beside a spluttering live wire near the grand stand it was taken for granted that he had been electrocuted.

Close examinatoion, by several physicians, however, failed to reveal a single mark upon him, and it was decided that death had been caused by the effect of the excitement upon a weak heart.

Mrs. Deardorff was with her husband, when he went to examine the wire, which had been broken by the wind.

The insulation was blazing, and fearing for the safety of the neighboring buildings, he sent her for a bucket of water. Almost his last word to her was a warning not to touch the wire. When she returned he was dead.

Halt in Trial.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 9.—Because of the illness of one of the Attorneys for Floyd Allen and Claude Allen, the Carroll County gunmen under sentence of death, the petition for rehearing of the case was not presented yesterday to the Supreme Court. Senator L. A. Wendenberg, who prosecuted Henry Clay Beattie, the Chesterfield wife murderer, is now associated with counsel for the Allens.

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MAJOR DAINGERFIELD BURIED.

Turfman's Remains Laid to Rest Near Boyhood Home.

Harrisonburg, Va., Jan. 9. — The body of Major Foxhall Daingerfield, 74 years old, arrived from Lexington, Ky., yesterday afternoon and was interred in Woodbine cemetery in Harrisonburg.

Major Daingerfield was born in Rockingham county in 1839. During his residence here he was Mayor, Town Councilman and Clerk of the County Court. He imported the first blooded horses ever seen in Rockingham. At the outbreak of the civil war he lived in Bath county, where he joined the Bath calvary, and later was in Ashby's cavalry.

Major Daingerfield gave up his law practice here 25 years ago and went to Culpeper, going from there to Lexington, Ky., to take the superintendency of the famous stoc kfarm of his brother-in-law, James R. Keene, who died 48 hours before Major Daingerfield.

BLIND CONGRESSMAN.

Father of Representative Was Born in Loudoun County.

For the first time in twenty years a blind man will sit in the national House of Representatives, when that body convenes at the next session of congress and S. Kirkpatrick, the gentleman from Iowa, takes his seat. His real home is in Greensboro, N. C.

Nobody has been able to discover just what the "S," which Mr. Kirkpatrick sees fit to place before his name, stands for, but among the "moonshiners" of several mountainous states it is said to be for "Sant," derived from the expression, "santer," in mountain parlance, meaning a disembodied spirit. More familiarly is he known to friends and enemies as "Kirk."

The election of this man to the national house and his jump from the deputy collectorship of the internal revenue service into a place of national prominence, is a fitting climax to an interesting and venturesome career.

What really brought about his election was a natural and developed gift of oratory, and its possessor is said to have been willing to oblige with flowery eloquence at any meeting or function where such entertainment was desired.

In fact, "Kirk" Kirkpatrick has long been known about the Sixth Iowa district as the orator of every occasion, and few affairs were complete without being garnished with his oratorical flights.

Mr. Kirkpatrick's father was a native of Virgina—born in Loudoun county.

South Norwalk, Conn.—One hundred members of the Trolley Men's Union were stricken with ptomaine poisoning after eating a forty pound gift turkey.

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SCHOONER DRIVEN ASHORE.

Another Echo of Severe Storm of Last Friday.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 9.—How seven persons, two of them little children, and one a woman, fought 36 hours for their lives through a severe north west storm, when the two-masted schooner, Hester A. Walters, of Baltimore, went to the bottom of Chesapeake Bay, is told by Captain T. F. Wright, master of the schooner.

Struck by a 60-mile gale, the little vessel of 94 tons, bound from Baltimore to Hampton with a cargo of hard coal, was driven ashore on Strangray Point bar, near the mouth of the York river.

The seams opened under the incessant pounding of the heavy sea, causing the schooner to become half filled with water.

In the cabin, where everything was awash, Mrs. Wright, wife of the master, and her two children spent two nights and a day, expecting the wrecked vessel to go to pieces every minute.

Capt. Wright and his crew of three men stood in the freezing water, which came up to their hips, holding the woman and children in the boats above the flood.

Defying death, Capt. Wright forced his way out of the cabin Friday morning and climbed the swaying mast, to which he attacked a signal of distress. Taking turns, he and the members of the crew clung to a precarious perch all Friday, hoping to be seen and taken off by a passing vessel.

Down in the cabin Mrs. Wright tried to comfort the frightened children. The galley stove was under water, all matches soaked, and what food there was on the schooner had been ruined by the water, and their fresh water casks had been swept away.

During the daylight hours of Friday the lookouts saw several steamers pass, and one or two of them, observing the distress signal, tried to come to their rescue. The continuous high winds kicked up such a surf on the bar that the vessels found it impossible to come close enough in to give those on board the schooner any assistance.

One steamer made an effort to launch a lifeboat, but the sea was too rough.

When Friday night came Captain Wright and the members of the crew went back to the half-submerged cabin, where fourteen more hours of torture, thirst, hunger, and cold were endured. Soon after sunrise Saturday morning a passing vessel saw the distress signal and took the women, children, and men off, landing them at one of the York river towns.

NAVAL MASCOTS BANISHED.

Exiled Because Irrelevant Billy Goat Butted an Admiral.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 9.—A belligerent billy goat's lack of respect for the uniforms, it was said yesterday, was the cause of an order of Rear Admiral R. M. Doyle banishing all of the sailor's pets and mascots from the battleships, cruisers and receiving ships at this station.

Admiral Doyle is reported to have been inside the uniform when the goat, a mascot aboard the New Hampshire, butted it so vigorously that it toppled over on the deck.

The goat is now in exile and with him went a long train of cats, dogs, parrots bears, and other goats.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the S. S. Shedd & Bro. Co., will be held at the principal office of the Company 111 South Fairfax St., Alexandria, Va., at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, to elect directors for the ensuing year.

J. P. EVANS, Secty.
Dec. 31- t-d.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Building & Loan Association, Inc., will be held in the directors room in the Alexandria National Bank building, at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, January 14, 1913,

C. PAGE WALLER, Jr., Secty.
31 5t.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake Blaugas Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 and 2 Alexandria National Bank building, on Thursday, January 16, 1913, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business of the corporation as may be brought before the meeting.

JAMES H. HAYDEN, Secty.
Chesapeake Blaugas Corporation.
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Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the German Co-Operative Building Association, No. 5, all series will be held Thursday, January 9, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. at their office, 612 King Street.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secy.
30- t-d.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the lection of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 14, 1913, at 10 30 A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secty.
Dec. 26 d 12t.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Department House Company for the election of a Board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 14, 1913, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the MacLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 14th, 1913, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

A. M. McLACHLEN, President.
L. P. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation will be held at the office of the Company, 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1913, at eleven (11) o'clock A. M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeeting.

L. M. LARKIN, Asst. Sec.
26 d 12t.

NOTICE.

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the Lyndhurst and Sherando Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, 107 North Fairfax street, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at eleven-thirty (11:30) o'clock A.M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

L. M. LARKIN, Asst. Sec.

Notice of Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company will be held at the principal office of the company, 111 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 20, 1913, at 1 P. M., to elect directors for the ensuing year.

R. D. MARSHALL Sec. & Treas.

Anuual Meeting.

The forty-fourth annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Fairfax Co., Va., will be held at the company's office, corner Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 13th, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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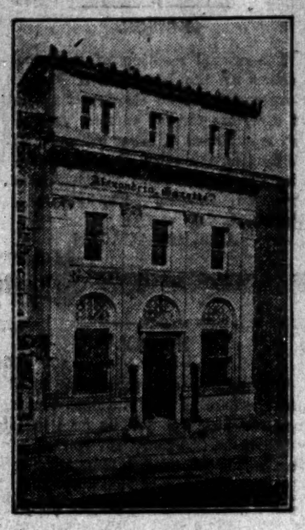

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TILLMAN FEARS NEGRO CONTROL.

South Carolina has made a variety of history during the existence of the American republic of which that Commonwealth is an intergral part. The career of this state during the nullification of excitement is a thrilling chapter in the archives of the country. Over half a century ago the first overt acts of the civil war which precipitated a four years' conflict during which thousands were killed and untold damage inflicted upon what is now one of the most prosperous sections of the world.

At the close of that bloody encounter South Carolina passed through the terrible ordeal of reconstruction during which period the "Sambos" exercised sway over their former masters and dual legislatures met in the same hall and made law makink ludicrous. Wade Hampton, raised up as a Moses for the occasion succeeded in breaking up carpetbag and negro rule.

Senator Tillman now sees another cloud looming up in the distance.

Fearing that unless the Democratic primary election system is reformed by stringent laws to prevent fraud the negroes, who outnumber the white people, will return to power in South Carolina. The Senator has addressed an earnest letter to the General Assembly urging the passage of the needed laws.

"I will never ask the people to vote for me in another primary," he says," "because I believe I will be dead before another to succeed me is elected; therefore, no charge of selfish or personal motives can justly be made against my taking the position I do."

Senator Tillman declares that unless the primary is reformed "the people of the State will settle their political differences at the polls in November, just as they do now in all border and Northern States.

"There are many people in South Carolina," he says, "who would be glad to see two white parties in the State. Were conditions different, I myself would like to have two white parties, but as things are now it would mean the mobilization of the negro and his active and aggressive return to State politics under white leadership.

"I know of no calamity greater than this that could overtake our people. I speak advisedly, for I went through the reconstruction period and know the degredation to which our people sank, the rottenness and corruption that were in our politics and that made our government a byword and a hissing, and I know how hard it was to get the white men to line up shoulder to shoulder and throw off the yoke.

"The negroes outnumber us in South Carolina by more than 150,000 and a large number of them are either registered or eligible for registration. If they should ever be mobilized and led to the polls by white men in the struggle for mastery and control then we can never save the State from a repetition of even greater corruption than we have already endured. The State Corporation and Standard Oil, to say nothing of the railways, would use money lavishly, and the governorship and the United States Senatorships, to say nothing of the Congressional delegation, would become pawns in the game of politics, to be bought by the highest bidders."

DEMOCRATS ARE REDEEMING PLEDGES

Little time has been lost by the Democratic majority in Congress in preparing to carry out the pledges of the Baltimore platform. The Democratic Ways and Means Committee of the House this week began hearings with a view to securing information for the drawing of new tariff schedules, which will be submitted to the extra session of Congress which President Wilson will call immediately after his inauguration. The Democrats are thus showing their desire to carry out their pledges to the electorate without any undue delay and, by holding public hearings with a chance for the business men to present their claims, they are giving evidence of their good faith and of their desire to take no action which will be prejudicial to the legitmate business interests of the country.

Some of those who have appeared before the committee thus far have sent up strenous howls against the lowering of the tariff on certain articles, predicting ruin and disaster not only to their own business, but to the country as a whole and to the working men in particular. This old cry has outlived its usefulness. There was a time when the working men would listen to such pleas, but that day has passed. The working men have lived under high protection and have seen the cost of living amount almost beyond their reach, while wages have increased only slightly and slowly.

In passing upon the evidence given by the business interests, the committee must separate the grain from the chaff. They must hear and give heed to what the business men say, but when they come to frame the bills they must bear in mind the interests of the masses as against any particular class. This newspaper has no fear of the result. It has seen this same committee draft tariff bills which have been fair and equitable and just and it is confident that the same kind of bills will be drafted again. The difference will be that this time the bills will be approved by a President who is in sympathy with the people and thus the measures will bring about that greatly needed relief to the country at large.

Food Crusaders.

Cincinnati, Jan. 9.—Determined to do all in their power to bring down the price of butter, the Housewives' League of this city has written to Attorney-General Wickersham for a full understandnig of the "Anti-Corner" decision of the Supreme Court.

The women crusaders believe the decision affords them their first chance to proceed legally against food monopolies, which they hold responsible for high prices.

"Hitherto we could only work toward educating the public sentiment. We had moral but not legal rights, in the matter," said Mrs. Elms, president of the league, today,

"Under this new decision we are given an opportunity to proceed directly against these corners or monopolies We will secure positive information from Attorney General Wickersham and, if our legal rights are as indicated we will at once work for governmental action against the Butter Trust and other food combines."

Railroads Blockaded.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 9.—All day yesterday an army of men with huge locomotives and rotaries struggled to keep the drifting snow from burying the tracks of the Northern Pacific and Milwaukee Railways, through the Cascade Mountains.

The trains of these railroads pass between banks of snow higher than the tops of the cars. It is doubtful if there ever was so much snow in the mountains early in January since the construction of the railways.

Hundred of men toiled yesterday and were busy last night digging out the buried tracks of the Great Northern, on the western slope of the cascades. The road ceased to operate its mountain division last week and cannot set a day for resumption of traffic. Trains meanwhile use the Northern Pacific tracks.

Stockholder's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Brothers Brick Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at 12 o'clock M.

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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 30th day of December, 1912.

Florence Buckner Washington, Vs. Augustus Washington. In Chancery.

Memo:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant, Florence Buckner Washington, an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, Augustus Washington, on the ground of desertion and abandonment for more than 3 years; and that complainant have custody and raising of the infants Ida Washington and Lillian Washington; resumption of maiden name; and for such further and general relief as to equity is right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Augustus Washington, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE FARM NEAR ALEXANDRIA, VA.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, entered at the November term, 1912, in the chancery cause therein depending of J. S. Collard, in his own right, etc., complainant, against J. R. Allison, sheriff-administrator, etc., and others, defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale were therein ordered to expose to sale at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Va., decedent, Virginia Collard's portion, being Lot No. 1, of the Groveton Farm, containing about fifty acres of good land, at such time and after such advertisement as seemed to them proper, but at a price of not less than 130 per acre.

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale will expose to sale said fifty acres of land, at a price not less than 130 per acre, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1913, in front of the ROYAL STREET ENTRANCE to the MARKET HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA, VA., being bounded and described as follows:

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Special Commissioners of Sale

In the Clerk's Office of Fairfax County Circuit Court, Virginia, November 26, 1912.

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UNDER APPLE TREE IN OLD ORCHARD

Trespasser Was Not One of the "Seven Sleepers."

By CATHERINE COOPE.

Joan sped down through the riot of flowers to the foot of the garden path; there, she stopped to catch her breath before continuing on through the hawthorn lanes that led to the fruit orchard. Her wide garden hat had slipped from its nest of spun gold ringlets and her heart beat joyously with the pulse of spring.

She stood for a moment poised under the old ivy-covered arch that admitted her to the orchard and drew in long breaths of delight. The great gnarled trees were weighted with blossoms and the air was heavy with the sweetness of their perfume.

Joan made a swift dart and with the agility of a squirrel climbed into the topmost branches of her favorite tree. There she sighed happily, then laughed at the shower of pink and white petals that her ascent brought down.

"Now I am monarch of all I survey," she told herself gleefully, and settled herself in the secure seat the gardener had made for her.

Because their orchard was only a sixteenth part of the original orchard that had been the pride of the one-time Lamberth estate, it was not walled in, but merely inclosed by hawthorn hedges. Joan regretted that necessity had called for a division of the property, yet she rejoiced that the lot which her grandmother had purchased possessed the most beautiful tree in the entire orchard.

She gazed out over the vista of pink and white, and from her high perch could see the various winding lanes that divided the properties. Suddenly she leaned forward, her eyes focused upon a figure that was moving about among the private gardens.

"He must be trespassing," was Joan's mental comment. "I have never seen him before."

She watched him intently, half out of feminine interest for a masculine person and half because of the peculiar actions of the man. He stood quite still for moments at a time, apparently gazing at the wonder of the orchard, but suddenly he would dart toward a specific tree and make numerous circuits about its base.

"Now I Am Monarch of All Survey."

Joan began to fear for his sanity and for her own safety. Certainly his actions were not those of an evenly balanced man. She felt reasonably sure that neither an insane nor a sane man would catch sight of her in her bower of thick foliage, but her heart beat rapidly.

"You never can tell," she told herself "what any man is likely to see."

With considerable trepidation she watched the man drawing gradually nearer and nearer to her retreat. Would he or would he not venture within her grandmother's private orchard? Joan felt reasonably sure now that the trespasser was mentally unbalanced.

"He is coming in!" Joan caught a sharp breath and drew up into the branches of her tree. He seemed to catch sight of the great tree the moment he stood within the arch and made straight for it. As he came forward, Joan again drew a quick breath. The man was undoubtedly good to look at and his shoulders were big and broad. He had taken off his cap and the sun shone on a head of thick, red-brown hair. Joan's grandmother had a miniature of a man with just such a head of hair.

The girl in the tree-top sighed, partly because she felt a strong desire to drop twigs down on the good-looking young fellow whose wanderings had brought him into her garden.

"But I do not dare," she told herself and realized that her fear of the man had vanished. "I suppose his eyes are brown," Joan decided. She leaned forward cautiously and watched him prowling about the foot of the tree. Suddenly he threw himself down on the wide bench that encircled the tree.

"Discovered!" she heard him mutter, and peered down to see him draw a great knife from his pocket. He brandished it about and the blood in Joan's veins stood still. He opened the evil-looking blade and ran his finger along it. Joan gripped the branches to keep from tumbling headlong out of the tree.

The man was silent for a moment, then he began very calmly to carve his initials in the bark of the tree.

The blood in Joan's veins took up its course and she drew a long breath of relief.

"Rather nervy, however," she commented, forgetting that her grandmother abominated slang.

Evidently the young man had finished his carving for he returned his knife to his pocket and cast a glance about the orchard. Seeing no one about, he threw himself full length on the soft turf and prepared for a nap.

"I certainly hope he is not one of the seven sleepers," Joan thought petulantly, "my left foot is already asleep—Oh-h!" She uttered a half cry and tried to drag her foot from the crutch of the branch into which she had pressed it.

The young man below blinked his eyes in the sunlight, then sat bolt upright. His eyes, blue as the summer sky, gazed up into the branches of the tree as if an apparition had suddenly appeared.

"My foot is caught," cried Joan, accusingly, "and you did it!"

"I!" The man's breathless ejaculation brought the color to Joan's cheeks. She frowned.

"Besides," he continued, "you have been trespassing for the last half hour."

A slow smile dawned in the man's eyes, as if he were glad that he had been watched for so long a time. Joan blushed furiously at herself, then retreated behind a mask of light fabrication. "I suppose you were going to take some of the apple blossoms for a wedding or something—so I kept my eye on you," she finished, lamely.

"Not both eyes?" he questioned, with a merry look. He was suddenly serious. "But this is not getting your foot out of the branches of my grandfather's tree." He climbed up with a quick movement and placed himself beside her before Joan could gasp indignantly:

"Your grandfather's tree, indeed! It is my very own grandmother's tree and she did all her courting under it on that very branch," Joan informed the young man's back, "but she didn't marry the man."

He turned about, having extricated her ankle from the crutch and gazed back at her.

"In that case," he informed her, "it was your grandmother who jilted my grandfather because he lost all his money and had to sell the Lambreth estate."

"She did no such thing," retorted Joan. "She gazes at his minature every day in this world." She cast a quick glance at him. "I know now," she exclaimed, "you look exactly like that miniature."

"My grandfather was very handsome," laughed young Lambreth; then growing serious again, he continued: "When he sent me to England he told me very particularly to look for this tree, which he said bore the best apples in the whole orchard, also to look closely to see his initials carved with those of the only girl he ever loved."

"When the estate was cut up into building lots," said Joan, taking up the thread of the story, "my grandmother made a bid for this especial piece because it had that tree on it."

"I have carved my initials on it," said Lambreth, "and they look a bit lonesome." His eyes met her appealingly.

"We will go in now and have tea and a proper introduction from my grandmother, and after that we will discuss whose initials would look well entwined with yours."

"That discussion will be short. Come," he said, "give me your hands—I want to help you down from the apple blossoms."

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WOULD RETAIN ART TREASURE

English Antiquarians Up In Arms at Prospect of Loss of Cromwell's Staircase.

London antiquarians are up in arms against a proposal to sell to wealthy Americans the famous carved staircase in what is known as Cromwell's house, Highgate Hill, a fine seventeenth century mansion, presented, according to tradition, by Cromwell to his eldest daughter Bridget.

Cromwell house is a red brick house faced with stone. A boundary stone in the adjoining wall bears the date of 1614, and this is generally accepted as the year of its construction. The house was occupied at one time by General Ireton, Cromwell's son-in-law, and it is suggested that it formed part of the dowry of Cromwell's eldest daughter Bridget.

The whole of the internal ornaments bear evidence of military occupancy. Unfortunately the greater portion of the drawing room ceiling was destroyed by fire nearly a century ago, but some exquisite woodwork has been revealed during recent renovation.

The main staircase, which is the immediate subject of concern, is of handsome proportions, and bears at its various corners beautifully carved figures of soldiers of the commonwealth period. The handrail is of distinctive molding, whilst the balustrades are rich with cleverly executed devices emblematic of warfare. Handsomely carved oak pendants appear at intervals above the staircase.

His Catch.

A man with a fishing pole sat on the river bank near the Atchison waterworks intake. "How many have you caught?" some one asked him. "When I get another I'll have one," he replied.—Kansas City Star.

HELPING HER PICK OUT HAT

Only the Gay and Graceless Bachelor Can See Anything Comic About the Proceedings.

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This thing of helping your wife buy a hat is tragedy. While it may seem funny to a bachelor, this expedition into the jungles of ostrich feathers and mountains of bandboxes is not a married man's idea of a good time.

He submits to the awful torture twice a year, just before Easter and again in September. No, he doesn't like it; he does it to keep peace in the family. It helps to keep the police away from the door. He would welcome the electric chair, a whole day's session with the dentist or a double dose of grand opera if he had his choice. Not that his wife cares a rap about his opinion. No matter what hat she picks out, she knows beforehand she is not going to like it, and she takes him along to shoulder the blame.

In the spring, when the young man's fancy is turning lightly to thoughts of love, the married man's frenzy—he hasn't any fancy—is turning seriously to thoughts of the Easter millinery hunt. It takes him six months to get over the experience, and just as he has reached the point where he can look at a bandbox without weeping he has to endure the suffering all over again.

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Country Hardware Man's Advancing Scale of Prices Seemed to Show a Slight Prejudice.

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"I know a young Philadelphian who recently mastered the monoplane. With his mechanician he was flying to Atlantic City when something went wrong near Tuckahoe, and they came down in a mosquito-infested field.

"The mechanician went to a hardware shop to buy a bolt.

"'A bolt like that?' said the hardware man, examining the mechanician's broken sample. 'Well, I guess I can give you a bolt like that for a quarter.' Then, suddenly, he frowned. 'Hold on, though. You're an automobilist, ain't you? In that case it'll cost you $3.50.'

"But a raw-boned lad loafing in the shop gave a loud laugh and said:

"'He ain't no automobilist. He's a flyin'-machine man.'

"'In that case, stranger,' said the dealer quickly, 'the bolt will cost you $8, net and net.'"

Consequences.

Did you ever play a little old game called "Consequences?" I used to play it in school on the sly, and so did other little boys and girls, and boys and girls that weren't so little either. All about how Mr. So-and-So met Miss So-and-So at Mrs. So-and-So's. And how he said and she said and the world said, and the consequences were that ——, well, God knows what they were, the consequences. Happening to pick up a book of games at the library one afternoon, I turned by accident to "Consequences." A thousand memories came flocking in upon me. And a thought born not of memory but of experience. While life, like the game, is largely a matter of a man and woman meeting, meeting casually at Mrs. So-and-So's, with a long train of consequences, in real life not like the game, what the world says comes at last to be omitted from our calculation. Not through indifference to it—the love and approval of those about us is the very breath of life—but because we have to stand alone before we can stand together. The strong ones of the earth are ever those who do and say the thing they must and leave the rest with God.—New York Press.

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A CUNARDER'S EXPERIENCE

Terrified Passengers Pray While Furious Storm Rages.

New York, Jan. 9.—Another story of the great storm of last week was brought to port yesterday when the Cunard liner, Carmania, three days overdue nosed in through the fog, battered by wind and sea, all her paint washed over, her plates rusty red and her white deck house a stained smudge of dirty gray. Captain J. C. Barry and his officers were unanimous in declaring January 2 the wildest day they ever knew at sea.

So terrific was the manner in which the huge seas of that day tossed and twirled the big liner around that the women passengers knelt and prayed while their men companions tried to reassure them with words they scarcely believed themselves.

The Carmania hit the full brunt of the big hurricane December 30, two days out of Liverpool. New Year's eve it was so bad that the passengers were ordered to remain below decks. New Year's Day was a cheerless one for all aboard, but the next day was the worst. Even those passengers who had taken to their berths from sea sickness became so frightened that they forgot to be sick and scrambled out to join their terrified companions in the main saloon.

At noon the liner lifted the crest of a huge comber, was turned around by the force of the gale and sank in the trough of the sea. She heeled over to an angle of 50 degrees and Captain Barr admitted afterward, appeared about to turn turtle. Everything below decks was overturned and the passengers hurled into heaps on the floor. The lunch in the galleys was scattered all over the place and nothing but sandwiches was served all the rest of the day. After that the weather steadily improved.

Two passengers who boarded the ship at Liverpool and represented themselves as prominent manufacturers of the West, comprised the committee that endeavored, with considerable success, to relieve a number of the passengers of their cash, with the elemeint of chance safety proportioned on the "committees's" side.

According to E. L. Goodwin, from London after a brief visit, the two men began operations shortly after the liner had left Liverpool and by the time the passengers decided they were being fleeced, accumulated about $2,500.

The "Western manufacturers" introduced an old game of dice into the smoking room. It was shaking a single die five times, the highest accumulated throw to win.

After Goodwin had lost $125 and other passengers had dropped from $25 to $200, Goodwin demanded that the die be examined. The Englishman says he found it "fixed."

During the excitement another passenger, W. J. S. Schroeder, declared he had been fleeced of $250 by the men in a card game.

The captain sent for the alleged sharpers and warned them to keep out of the smoker. The indignation of the passengers became so great that the latter sent a wireless message for detectives to meet the ship.

When the Carmania arrived no one could be found to make a complaint, and the two "Western manufacturers" were the first to land.

Miss Morgan's Dinner.

New York, Jan. 9.—Several light cases of indigestion were reported today among the distinguished promoters of the Vacation Savings Fund as a result of eating a sumptuous dinner at the association's monthly meeting and entertainment. The dinner was managed by Miss Annie Morgan who, just to show what could be done, told her sister directors that she could get up a good dinner at 25 cents a plate. Mrs. August Belmont said it could not be done but it was. There was soup, a chop with delicious gravy, potatoes and two other vegetables, pie and coffee. Miss Morgan, Mrs. Belmont and a number of others of similar social distinction, ate the dinner from beginning to end.

Several hundred girls, members of the fund, also dined and pronounced the dinner excellent.

"It was not the quality of the food or the cooking that gave us indigestion," said one of the fund leaders, today, "but it was eating too much, everything was so good."

Voted To Strike.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 9.—The vote of the clerks employed by the New Haven road on the strike question was today announced as 679 in favor of 73 opposed. There was 203 who did not vote. The clerks have presented something like thirty demands including a raise in wages and shorter hours. The clerks are said to have adopted a non-comprise attitude. Conferences with the officials of the road will be resumed today.

Norfolk Oysters in all Styles at Rammel's Cafe.

CAPTAIN STUCK TO POST.

Survivor Tells How Steamer Rosecrans Met Fate.

Astoria, Ore., Jan. 9.—How the seamen of the oil tank steamer Rosecrans met death after the vessel crashed ashore at the mouth of the Columbia Tuesday morning was told last night by Fred Peters, the quartermaster, who drifted ashore on a plank at Tioga. According to Peters, Captain Johnson, of the Rosecrans, remained to the last at his post in the pilot house directing and cheering his crew, although he was suffering from a broken leg.

There were eight men on duty at the time of the disaster and 28 men were in their berths. The night was a wild one, but it was decided by the officer in command that it would not be too hazardous to attempt the entrance to the Columbia. In the storm and rain the man at the wheel, according to Peters, mistook the North Head light for the lightship which is anchored off the Columbia, and steered the vessel upon the rocks.

"The backbone of the Rosecrans was broken and there was nothing to do but wait," Peters said, "Efforts to launch the lifeboats were futile. The wind and waves broke them from their lashings before any of the crew could man them. The men waited calmly for the death that apperaed inevitable. Captain Johnson stood at his post directing the crew, although his leg had been broken by a falling spar."

Peters had just talked with Captain Johnson when a big wave washed over the ship, carrying him overboard. He grasped a floating plank and rode it for five hours before be finally drifted ashore.

Village Threatened.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 9.—Fire early today threatened complete destruction of the village of Olmstead Falls, this county. When the blaze was brought under control two store buildings, six dwellings and the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroads warehouses had been wiped out. Other property was damaged. The Cleveland telephone connections were broken by the fire and today the town is practically isolated.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

New York—Alleging that her dentist pulled a perfectly good tooth following a discussion about an old bill, Mrs. Mary Zegarsky, sued him for $10,000.

Hackensack, N. J.—Armed officers guarded the court house in which the new freeholder's commission, fearing the old board would attempt to get the records.

New Brunswick, N. J.—Margaret Matson, 3-years old, was strangled to death by the reins of a Christmas hobby horse.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building Company, for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the company's office, 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, the 16th inst. at 11 o'clock A. M.

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Stockholders Meeting.

Pursuant to the requirements of the by-laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the New Washington Brick Company, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, 111, South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on the first Thursday after the second Monday, being the sixteenth day of January, 1913, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M

E. L. WHITE Prest.
W. B. Hoover, Secty.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank will be held in the office of the banking house at the corner of King and Royal streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 14th day of January, 1913, at 11-12 o'clock, for the election of Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

14 30t. T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

The annual meeting of stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
First National Bank, Alexandria, Va.

General Reyes.

Paris, Jan. 9.—When General Raefel Reyes, former president of Colombia, reaches the United States, he wkill go at once to Washington, he told correspondents just before he sailed early today on the Kaiser Wilhelm II.

"I want to establish better relations between the United States and the South and Central American countries," he said. "Incidentally, I want redress for Colambia in the matter of the acquisition by the United States of Panama territory, and I shall attempt to appeal the question to the Hague tribunal if I do not get satisfaction in Washington."

Investigating Robberies.

Yonkers, N. Y., Jan. 9.—The police investigating the robberies of three apartments in the best residence section of this city announced today that they have discovered a novel use of the automobile in the crime. The burglar drove up to the apartment house in a touring car with a woman companion, whom he left seated in the car while he entered the building. After making sure no one was at home he entered three apartments and got away with several hundred dollars worth of valuables. The presence of the car outside with the well dressed woman in it averted all suspicion and the burglar was unmolested by the elevator or hall boys.

Fatal Jump.

New Yorak, Jan. 9.—After a desperate struggle, during which he appeared possessed of superhuman strength, William E. Shine, a young lawyer from Orlando, Fla., beat two orderlies and a nurse to unconsciousness in his private room at the New York Hospital early today and then jumped from the fifth story window and was instantly killed.

Shine had been in the hospital for several weeks.

Thaw on Witness Stand.

New York, Jan. 9.—Harry K. Thaw was brought to New York from Matteawan again today by a special guard to testify at the opening of Attorney John B. Gleason's suit against Mrs Mary B. Thaw for $80,000 counsel fees claimed as due for services in the second Thaw trial. Thaw was given permission by Federal Court Judge Mayer in the Federal District Court yesterday to remain over night in the city but he timidly announced that he preferred to return to the asylum in which he had been so long a prisoner. It was expected that the former Broadway spender would welcome an opportunity to sleep even one night in the city he once knew so well but Thaw appeared frightened at the idea of spending a night in a New York hotel and after a chat with his mother, took the train back to Matteawan with his guard who had never left his side during the day.

Nine Persons Killed.

Rome, Jan. 8.—Nine persons were instantly killed today and eleven others seriously injured by the collapse of the National Industrial Museum.

The foundations of the museum were weakened by the excavation for the basement of a new building adjoining. Occupants had been warned of danger. The walls of the museum fell outward and carried with them the walls of an apartment house next door. There were twenty persons in the dwelling and every one was either killed or hurt.

Believed to Have Perished.

Christiana, Jan. 8.—Further wireless reports today from the Norwegian station at Spitzbergen as to the lost German explorers, stated that the commander of the expedition, Lieutenant Stranz and two companions were believed to have perished while attempting to reach the supply depot at Advent Bay.

According to the first reports Captain Ritshell, of the explorer's ship Herzog Earst, reached Advent Bay December 27, almost dead from hunger and exposure. He reported that the ship, which started northward last August, was frozen fast in the ice at Treurenburg Bay.

Dying From Bullet Wound.

New York, Jan. 8.—Abrham Steinberg, secretary of the Buttonhile Makers' Union is dying in St. Vincent's Hospital today from bullet wounds inflicted by Harry Wagner, a buttonhole maker out of work. Wagner told the police that he shot Steinberg last night because he had insulted his bride of three days.

"I have been out of work for some time," said Wagner, "and Steinberg could get me a job but he would not. I told him last night that I must get work for I had just married. He told me to go out and pickpocket and send my wife out on the streets to work for me. Then I shot him."

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[No. 651.]
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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		1,145,489.47
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		276.24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. S. Deposits, $25,000; to secure Postal Savings, $5,000.		30,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.		29,479.71
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures.		73,291.61
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		41,270.44
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks.		5,428.41
Due from approved Reserve Agents		171,420.99
Checks and other Cash Items		11,394.75
Notes of other National Banks		1,340.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickles and Cents.		566.89
Lawful Money reserve in Bank:		
Specie	$55,173.55	
Legal tender notes	15,865.00	71,038.55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000.0
Total		$1,686,095.96

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,		$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund.		150,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		65,720.45
National Bank Notes outstanding.		100,000.00
Due to other National Banks		72,623.20
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers.		1,322.95
Individual deposits subject to check	1,151,668.24	
Demand certificates of deposit	1,237.88	
Time certificates of deposit	4,500.00	
Certified checks	1,729.49	
		1,159,125.61
United States deposits, $24,769.67; Postal Savings Deposits, 2,962.29		27,731.96
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers		258.65
Reserved for Taxes		1,800.00
Reserved for Interest		6,340.20
Liabilities other than those above stated		972.04
Total		$1,686,095.96

State of Virginia, city of Alexandria, ss:

I, George E. Warfield, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1912.

ARTHUR HERBERT, JR. Notary Public

My commission expires April 25 1914.

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